

**Nevada Department of Education  
Advisory Council for Parent Involvement and Family Engagement (PIFE)  
Thursday, September 17, 2015 - 9:00 A.M.**

**Meeting Locations**

NV Department of Education  
700 E. Fifth Street  
Board Room  
Carson City, NV 89701

and

NV Department of Education  
9890 S. Maryland Parkway  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room  
Las Vegas, NV 89183

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**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call**

Denette Corrales, Chair

**2. Public Comment #1**

*Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Chair of the Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.*

**3. Flexible Agenda Approval**

*(For Discussion/Possible Action)* Denette Corrales, Chair

**4. Review / Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**

*(For Information/Discussion/ Possible Action)* Denette Corrales, Chair

- a. April 16, 2015
- b. July 9, 2015

**5. PIFE Council Vice-Chair Election**

*(For Information/Discussion/Possible Action)* Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General

Discuss the duties and roles of the PIFE Council Vice-Chair, determine member interest in the position, nominate candidates, and vote on the nominees resulting in the election of a Vice-Chair

**6. Open Meeting Law Presentation**

*(For Information/Discussion)* Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General

Review the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Chapter 241, Meetings of State and Local Agencies

**7. PIFE Council Statutory Requirements Review**

*(For Information/Discussion/Possible Action)* Dena Durish, Deputy Superintendent, NDE Division of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement

Review and discuss NRS 385.620 outlining the duties and responsibilities of the PIFE Council and its members

**8. Nevada Department of Education and Office of Parent Involvement and Family Engagement Updates**

*(For Information/Discussion)* Dena Durish, Deputy Superintendent, NDE Division of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement

Provide information and discuss the Nevada Department of Education's goals, policies, procedures, and current work; and provide preliminary PIFE Council budget information for review in preparation for possible action during subsequent meeting(s)

**9. Legislative Progress and Implementation Report**

*(For Information/Discussion)* Dena Durish, Deputy Superintendent, NDE Division of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement

Update the status of education-related legislation passed during the 2015 session

**10. State and District Parent Involvement and Family Engagement Policy Updates**

*(For Information/Discussion/Possible Action)* Dena Durish, Deputy Superintendent, NDE Division of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement

Provide information in regard to the State Board of Education's approval of the revised Parent Involvement and Family Engagement Policy and updates on district-specific policies

**11. Future Agenda Items**

*(Information/Discussion)* Denette Corrales, Chair

**12. Public Comment #2**

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**13. Adjournment**